

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Independent media are crucial to a healthy exchange of information. The media is our lifeblood flow of knowledge. Without a free flow of knowledge we lose the ability to control or even participate in the debate that sets the nation's course. The more centralized the control of the media, the less the flow of information, and the less the debate.